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In re Rule 62 Application of )

JEAN-YVES CHENARD et al. )

Serial No.: 273,669 )

Group Art Unit: 153

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Examiner: V. Hoke

For: IMPROVEMENT IN THE  
STABILIZATION OF VINYL  
HALIDE POLYMERS )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the Examination of this Rule 62 Continuation  
Application of Serial No. 254,313, filed April 15, 1981, please  
enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 59-70.

Add new claims 71-191.

-- 71. A composition comprising:

(a) a mono- or diorganotin compound wherein at least one  
atom bonded to tin is sulfur; and

(b) a mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid.

72. The composition of claim 71, wherein in the mono- or  
diorganotin compound there is bonded to tin at least one alkyl  
mercapto ester group.